

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of May 11, 2009, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to initially prosecute the Claims (1-6 and 8, in part) identified by the Examiner as Group I, drawn to a product of formula I.

In addition, Applicants hereby elect, for search purposes, with traverse, the compound of Example 2, the compound of formula I from page 1, lines 19-22, wherein R₁ is 2-benzyl-phenyl and R₂ is hydrogen.

Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested, as are the Claims of Groups II-V, particularly the Claims of Groups III and IV, with the Claims of Group I, upon allowance of the Claims of Group I.

SUMMARY

If any remaining matters need to be resolved, the resolution of which would expedite prosecution, and which are amenable to resolution during a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' Attorney, Applicants respectfully request such a telephone interview (the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the telephone number set forth below) with the Examiner prior to any adverse action being issued by the Office, in order to facilitate consideration of the pending Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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